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1. The Yugoslav Youth Labor Brigades formed from the "Macedna Omladina" (National Youth) are, like the corresponding organizations in Albania and Bulgaria, completely militarized.
2. Not only do the brigades represent themselves to be units of a military character, but their volunteers are divided into groups corresponding to the various arms of the service in which they are to specialize.
3. "Macedna Omladina" Headquarters comprises the following:
 Commander-in-Chief
 Two Assistant Commanders-in-Chief
 Two Aide-de-Camps
 Head of Political Instruction
 OZNA Section (with card index of all volunteers including their families)
 Liaison Mission with AKSM (Antifashistaki Komsomol) under Lt. General Sygent Fedorov; the Mission includes several members of the Communist Youth Movements in Eastern European countries.

4. HQ Staff

The HQ Staff of "Macedna Omladina" is organized as follows:

- (a) Organization Section which also deals with courts-martial and ciphers
- (b) Operations Section with the following sub-sections:
 Research
 Technical
 Liaison (with State Institutions)
 Projects and plans
 Meteorological
- (c) Training Section with sub-sections dealing with physical and military training and with training for specific tasks.
- (d) Quartermaster's Section with the following sub-sections:

Billeting
Equipment

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Arms and Ammunition
Administration
Stores
Communications
Health

(e) Political and Information Section with the following sub-sections:

Propaganda
Press
Publications (including Printing Office and Photo-Chemical Laboratory)
Cinema
Political Instruction
Security (C.E.)
Foreign Relations

5. The following is a list (not complete) of units drawn up in accordance with their arm of the service:

Infantry

13th Youth Shock Brigade (Varazdinska)
13th Dalmatian Shock Brigade
4th Lishka Shock Brigade
10th Istrian Shock Brigade
7th Belgrade Students' Shock Brigade
15th Zagreb Shock Brigade
4th Samac Shock Brigade
4th Trebinj Shock Brigade
2nd Vrsac Shock Brigade
3th Uzice Shock Brigade
10th Bisculvar Shock Brigade
1st Zagreb Shock Brigade
11th Sarajevo Shock Brigade
3rd Maribor Shock Brigade
4th Maribor Shock Brigade
3rd Nevesina Shock Brigade

Cavalry (light tanks and armored cars)

1st "Vuk Dzurovic" Shock Brigade
7th Skoplje ("Sevastopol") Shock Brigade
3rd "Vershilov" Shock Brigade (girl students from Belgrade University)
1st Krs Shock Brigade
2nd "Stalingrad" Shock Brigade from Belgrade
"Vlada Cetkovic" Shock Brigade

Cavalry (horsed)

2nd Ohrid Shock Brigade
2nd Romanij Shock Brigade
4th Sarajevo Shock Brigade
1st Ljubljana Shock Brigade
19th Montenegro Shock Brigade
2nd Tuzla Shock Brigade

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Heavy Armored Troops

"Franz Rozman"	Shock Troops	
Zemun	Shock Troops	
"Filip Kljacic-Fice"	Shock Troops	
12th Zagreb Komsozol	Shock Brigade	
2nd "Pasionaria"	Shock Brigade	from Bitolj
"Franje Agulinca-Selje"	Shock Brigade	
6th "Chapajev"	Shock Brigade	from Belgrade
2nd Kikinda	Shock Brigade	
8th "Madrid"	Shock Brigade	from Nis
"Slavia Vajuer-Cice"	Shock Brigade	
"Tempo"	Shock Brigade	
2nd Morava-Tinos	Shock Brigade	

Artillery (Anti-Tank)

1st Kosmaj	Shock Brigade	
2nd Morava	Shock Brigade	
2nd Montenegrin	Shock Brigade	
7th Maribor	Shock Brigade	
13th Zagreb	Shock Brigade	(girl students)
11th Belgrade	Shock Brigade	
5th Sabas	Shock Brigade	

Artillery (A.A.)

5th Nis	Shock Brigade	
Nis-Gruzema	Shock Brigade	
11th Belgrade	Shock Brigade	(Part of this Brigade appears to have been allotted to anti-tank artillery)
22nd Belgrade	Shock Brigade	
2nd Kulj	Shock Brigade	
16th Montenegrin	Shock Brigade	
6th Hrushev	Shock Brigade	
2nd Hrushev	Shock Brigade	
8th Leskovac	Shock Brigade	
5th Kragujevac	Shock Brigade	

Coastal Artillery

1st Primorsko-Slovenska	Shock Brigade
1st Moravska	Shock Brigade
3rd Moravska-Tinos	Shock Brigade
9th Zagreb	Shock Brigade

Signals

1st Kosmaj	Shock Brigade	(Part of this Brigade appears to have been allotted to the Anti-tank artillery)
4th Ohrid	Shock Brigade	
3rd Sencanj	Shock Brigade	
26th Belgrade	Shock Brigade	
3rd Travnik	Shock Brigade	
11th Zagreb	Shock Brigade	

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Supply Service

9th Bitolj Brigade
 Hegoj - Srenjanin Brigade
 3rd Mostar Brigade
 2nd Tuzla Brigade (Part of this Brigade appears to have been allotted to the cavalry)
 1st Kraljevo Brigade
 7th Sombor Brigade
 8th Sombor Brigade
 7th Kosmet Brigade

Medical Service

2nd Zabalj-Becej Brigade
 2nd Regatis Brigade
 Bossansko-Brodsko Brigade
 3rd Ptuj Brigade

Engineers

1st Miners Brigade
 2nd Miners Brigade
 6th Miners Brigade
 4th Ptuj Brigade
 1st Krim Brigade
 7th Concrete Workers Brigade
 6th Concrete Workers Brigade
 5th Kraljevac Brigade

Railway Engineers

18th Dalmatian Brigade
 19th Ljubljana Brigade
 14th Sarajevo Brigade

Field Police

30th ("Frunze") Brigade from Belgrade
 2nd Prnjavor Brigade
 2nd Tuzla Brigade (Part of this brigade also appears to have been allotted to the Cavalry and to the Supply Service)

Air Force

"Lenin" Brigade from Sarajevo
 8th Bihas Brigade
 1st Sandzas Brigade

Parachutists

2nd Zabalj Brigade
 11th Montenegrin (Osijek) Brigade
 3rd Miners Brigade
 4th Miners Brigade
 5th Miners Brigade
 2nd Concrete Workers Brigade

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